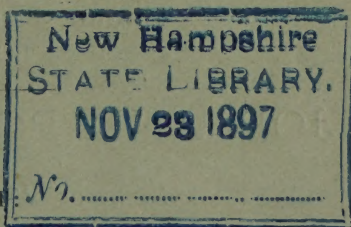





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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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RECEIPTS.

1883.

Mar. 1.	Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,799.25
	Taxes committed to M. S. Jackson for collection,	20,885.65
	B. Logue, note and interest,	20.84
	L. W. Barton, grass on common,	5.00
	B. R. Allen, balance highway taxes,	.79
	Cash received of Sullivan Co., for support of County paupers,	952.22
	“ Received of John W. Bartlett, on note,	50.00
	“ “ E. M. Kempton, fines,	5.00
	“ “ Freeman Cutting, note and interest,	790.21
	“ “ C. S. Ingram, rent,	20.84
	Insurance tax,	15.00
	Railroad “	1076.96
	Savings B'k “	3088.92
	Literary Fund,	269.79
	Cash received of Sullivan Co., for support of paupers,	666.96
	“ Received of L. W. Barton office rent,	24.00
	“ “ for interest on taxes,	48.02
	“ “ M. S. Jackson, rent,	15.66
	C. H. Richardson, rent,	30.00
	A & B highway taxes,	87.99
	State bounty on crows,	41.10
	J. P. Smith,	1.50
	S. H. Edes, overdrawn order,	2.00
	D. G. Chadwick, Ag't. town hall,	19.75
	Total,	<hr/> \$29,917.45

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. M. Currier, recording births and deaths,	\$7.25
J. L. Swett, " "	2.25
T. B. & C. A. Sanborn, " "	8.00
W. W. Darling, " "	.50
R. C. Osgood, insurance town hall,	150.00
Thomas Carmody, damage on highway,	250.00
J. R. Hutchinson, labor,	1.06
B. F. Haven, building cemetery fence,	75.00
S. H. Edes, water rent,	15.00
I. W. Sargent, repairing old County building,	1.00
Orren Osgood, work in cemetery,	6.00
Barton & Wheeler, printing,	25.43
Geo. B. Lear, supervisor's bill,	54.00
A. D. Howard, surveying,	10.25
W. S. George, painting town house,	87.25
" repairing Jackson's, Barton's and Burke's offices,	23.32
Clark & Latimer, labor on town hall,	46.70
D. G. Chadwick, " "	70.30
F. A. Rawson, paint for town buildings,	57.63
F. P. Rowell, lime, brick and lumber,	26.09
David A. Leach, stone for cemetery,	5.00
Charles A. Booth, damage to horse on highway,	25.00
Lear & Maxfield, repairs on old county building,	1.05
Wm. Nourse, miscellaneous bills,	16.64
E. M. Kempton, costs in Brooks case,	17.61
Charles H. Huntoon, lighting bridge,	15.00
L. Whittemore, work in cemetery,	7.00
B. F. Haven, sexton,	43.75
Geo. L. Muzzey, " "	63.30
L. W. Barton, costs in Spooner case,	3.00
E. M. Kempton, affidavits,	9 75
Richards & Coffin, paints, paper, etc.,	5.62
E. D. Comings, damage to sleigh,	3.00
John H. Cutting, lumber for town house,	1.25
E. E. Stearns, care of clock and repairs,	22.00
C. A. Puffer, " "	1.50
S. Prescott, use of teams,	7.00
A. S. Wait, attorney's fees,	71.00

Paid Ira Colby, attorney fees,	\$23.00
E. C. Converse, stationery,	31.75
Fred W. Cheney, printing,	4.75
S. G. Stowell, goods for town house,	37.20
Orren Osgood, damage to ox on highway,	10.00
M. S. Jackson, water rent to Jan. 1, 1884,	1.25
“ boarding tramps, and key fees,	6.50
Wm. B. Kibbey, use of team,	1.50
Willard Sherman, drawing stone.	1.50
A. J. Gould, work in cemetery,	3.00
A & B, bounty on crows and woodchucks,	39.10
Selectmen, perambulating town line,	21.00
Elias Powers, “	2.00
D. G. Chadwick, moving paupers,	5.50
Wm. Gilmore, watering trough,	3.00
C. H. Tarbell, “	3.00
Nathan Smith, “	3.00
Lear & Maxfield, “	3.00
C. F. Fletcher, “	2.50
Patrick O'Maley, “	2.00
Jackson Reed, “	1.50
Edward Wilkins, “	1.25
M. S. Jackson, police,	12.00
Geo. B. Lear, “	12.00
D. J. Mooney, Board of Education,	25.00
J. W. Parmelee, Sup't. School Com.,	75.00
F. W. Lewis, Treasurer's salary,	40.00
H. P. Coffin, town clerk's “	74.36
M. S. Jackson, collector,	150.00
D. G. Chadwick, overseer of the poor,	50.00
Selectmen's salary,	350.00
Auditor's “	9.00
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	\$2,241.15

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid George L. Muzzey, sawing wood,	\$11.05
J. R. Hutchinson, steward's bill,	5.00
C. F. Pike, “	20.00
E. E. Stearns, “	20.00

Paid	John B. Cooper, bill of hose,	\$75.84
	“ services as chief engineer,	20.00
	“ repairing engine,	2.50
	S. Prescott, hook and ladder service,	15.00
	Charles H. Watts, clerk,	15.00
	“ repair and wood,	9.42
	S. G. Stowell & Son, oil,	.20
	N. P. Gilmore, repairs,	.60
	Firemen,	383.77
	S. H. Edes, repairing engine,	4.35
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		\$582.73

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	Clapp & Co.,	\$4.40
	Wm. Bascom,	5.66
	O. Osgood,	5.50
	H. G. Sprague,	4.20
	John Johnson,	9.63
	Wm. H. Perry,	5.52
	Wm. Endicott,	14.50
	Don C. Smith,	7.52
	Silas Wright,	7.50
	Wm. H. Davis,	3.25
	George S. Stone,	2.76
	George Angell,	2.25
	Wm. W. Tilton,	5.28
	Simeon Whittier, lumber,	6.60
	Edwin R. Miller,	3.75
	Freeman Cutting,	10.64
	H. P. Wakefield,	53.65
	Charles R. Jones,	27.94
	Herbert A. Marshall,	4.40
	Frank E. Wright,	1.80
	A. M. Gove,	3.50
	J. H. Cutting, lumber,	100.00
	W. S. Kempton,	25.64
	Alvin Kelley,	8.70
	Ira F. Chandler,	29.53
	D. G. Fowler,	3.50
	L. Lathrop,	5.00

Paid E. B. Pike,	\$28.28
D. S. Bartlett,	31.43
Geo. H. Towle,	6.00
John A. Marshall,	7.74
David E. Carr,	35.73
E. Wilkins & Son,	2.30
Charles R. Jones,	7.56
Samuel W. Allen,	5 45
S. G. Stowell,	11.15
Peyton R. Gardner,	214.30
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	\$712.56

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for Joel Putney,—	
C. B. York, for board,	\$32.36
Richard C. Haven, for board,	9.21
E. S. Chase & Son,	1.00
Mooney & Meserve, clothing,	10.00
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	\$52.57
For Edward Sweet's family,—	
Paid J. Barnard,	45.00
Ellen A. Sweet,	16.15
E. S. Chase & Son,	1.85
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	63.00
For Otis F. Carr,—	
Paid S. H. Edes,	1.00
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	1.00
For W. L. Reed,—	
T. B. Sanborn, medical attendance,	3.75
Richards & Coffin,	4.00
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	7.75
For Willie J. Goodwin,—	
Paid A. M. Dame,	30.55
Mooney & Meserve,	6.95
Richards & Coffin,	2.47
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	39.97
For Mrs. Powers,—	
Paid Richards & Coffin,	13.50
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	\$177.79

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No. 1, Frank A. Reed,	\$97.38
“ 3, C. J. Smith.	146.57
“ 4, I. A. Reed,	134.84
“ 5, L. B. George,	308.01
“ 6, Madison Harding,	215.09
“ 7, J. M. Page,	159.87
“ 9, D. S. Bartlett,	90.79
“ 10, A. P. Howe,	123.49
“ 11, Dexter Peabody,	96.36
“ 12, Wm. Booth,	80.66
“ 13, Joseph Call,	91.40
“ 15, Doddridge Paul,	77.09
D. J. Mooney, Union District,	\$2757.10
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	\$4378.65

DOG DAMAGE.

Charles Fisk,	\$3.00
Levi Bennett,	12.00
R. E. Bartlett,	3.00
Wm. Endicott,	6.00
Doddridge Paul,	34.00
Daniel S. Bartlett,	3.00
Willard Sherman,	12.00
David G. Fowler,	[6.00
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	\$79.00
Total amount of dog tax received,	\$131.00

TOWN HALL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Methodist Society,	\$5.00
Uncle Tom's Cabin,	13.00
Mission Circle,	5.00
Glee Club,	3.00
Unitarian Society,	5.00
Dramatic Club,	5.00
Hayward's Mastodons,	13.00
High School Exercises,	5.00
Reading-room Festival,	4.00
Mission Fair,	5.00

Received of Musical Convention,	\$25.00	
Minnie Foster,	13.00	
Boston Comedy Co.,	13.00	
Blind Man's Concert,	4.00	
Guy Family,	13.00	
French Lecture,	5.00	
War Song Chorus,	5.00	
Co. D. Ball,	5.00	
Whittemore & Clark,	13.00	
Spaulding's Bell Ringers,	12.00	
G. A. R. Relief Corps,	4.00	
W. H. Straw,	8.00	
Unitarian Society,	5.00	
Odd Fellows,	10.00	
Methodist Society,	5.00	
Post 10 G. A. R.,	5.00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. H. Hunter, repairing stairs,	\$.10	
L. Whittemore, Janitor's bill,	52.99	
" for storing and sawing wood, &c.,	18.45	
J. R. Hutchinson, Janitor's bill,	7.90	
C. E. Stubbs, 2 cords of wood,	8.00	
W. W. Ryder, 8 cords of wood,	32.00	
Mooney & Meserve, 2 mirrors,	3.25	
L. H. Hunter, lamp post and ladders,	4.00	
S. G. Stowell & Son, 2 street lamps,	14.00	
J. W. Ladd, setting lamp posts,	.60	
S. G. Stowell & Son, for oil, &c.,	33.76	
W. H. Wright, repairs,	3.20	
D. G. Chadwick, services as agent,	10.00	
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F. W. Lewis, net proceeds,		19.75
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		\$208.00

D. G. CHADWICK, Agent Town Hall.

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,		\$29917.45
Expenditures:—		
Highways and Bridges,	\$712.56	
Fire Department,	582.73	
Dog damage,	79.00	
Miscellaneous,	2232.15	
Schools and School Houses,	4378.65	
Town Paupers,	177.79	
County paupers,	1629.82	
State Tax,	3052.00	
County Tax,	3185.23	
Bonds and Interest,	12196.50	
Abatement taxes,	51.58	
Discount on Tax Book,	40.00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1591.44	
Auditors' bill,	9.00	
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		\$29917.45

Due from Sullivan Co. for board of Joel Putney, \$8.14
 During the year there has been expended on
 Town and County Building the sum of \$345.12
 One-half of the above sum is due from the Co. of Sullivan.

D. GEORGE CHADWICK,	} Selectmen of Newport.
ALFRED J. GOULD,	
WM. H. PERRY,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MARCH, 1884.

Cash in treasury at date of last report,	\$1,799.25	
“ Collected on notes,	861.05	
“ Received for fine,	5.00	
“ “ support of county paupers,	1,619.18	
“ “ Sav. B'k, R. R., and Ins.		
“ “ taxes and Lit'y Fund,	4,450.67	
“ “ bounties,	41.10	
“ “ grass, \$5, from J. B. Smith,		
“ “ \$1.50,	6.50	
“ “ highway taxes,	88.78	
“ “ rents collected,	110.25	
“ from S. H. Edes,	2.00	
“ “ M. S. Jackson, collector,	20,933.67	
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		\$29,917.45
Paid State tax,	\$3,052.00	
“ County tax,	3,185.23	
“ bonds and interest,	12,196.50	
“ schools and school houses,	4,478.64	
“ damages by dogs,	73.00	
“ Selectmen's orders,	5,270.39	
Cash in treasury,	1,661.69	
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		\$29,917.45

STATEMENT.

Six per cent. bonds outstanding,	\$95,900.00	
Int. on same to March 1, 1884,	959.00	
Five per cent. bonds outstanding,	14,400.00	
Int. on same to Mar. 1, 1884,	60.00	
Int. coupons overdue, outstanding,	115.50	
Selectmen's orders,	70.25	
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		\$111,504.75

Cash in treasury,	\$1,661.69	
Notes considered good,	548.15	
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Net indebtedness of the town,		\$2,209.84
		\$109,294.91
Debt Mar. 1, 1883,	\$113,337.58	
" 1884,	109,294.91	
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Reduction for the year,	\$4,042.67	
	F. W. LEWIS, Treas.	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors for the town of Newport for the years 1883-'84, report that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL H. EDES,
 GEO. E. DAME,
 SHEPARD H. CUTTING, } Auditors.

Newport, March 7, 1884.

SCHOOL REPORT

The undersigned respectfully begs leave to report in regard to the condition of the schools in the town of Newport for the year 1883-4 as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1,

Frank A. Reed, Prud. Com. The spring and summer term in charge of Miss Myrta M. Chase, commenced April 30, and continued 9.4 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 8 pupils.

The fall and winter term, Miss Spedie A. Clough, teacher, commenced Nov. 5, and continued 13 weeks, with an average attendance of 11 pupils.

There are eleven different scholars registered in this district—6 boys and 5 girls—3 of whom are over 15, and 8 between 5 and 15 years of age. The expense per month at each term was \$16.

School year, 22.4 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 3,

Charles J. Smith, Prud. Com. The spring and summer term, Miss Grace A. Sargent, teacher, commenced April 30, and continued 9 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 13 pupils.

The fall and winter terms, in charge of Reo E. Farwell of New London, commenced Oct. 15, and continued 12 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 24 pupils.

There are in this district, according to the register, 29 different pupils, of whom 7 are over 15 and 22 between 5 and 15 years of age. 18 are boys and 11 are girls. The expense of the 1st term was \$19 per mo.; of the second term, \$28 per mo.

Non-attendants, 1.

School year, 22 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 4,

Isaac A. Reed, Prud. Com. The 1st, or spring term, Miss Ella L. Foote, teacher, commenced April 30, and continued 8 weeks.

The 2d and 3d terms were in charge of Miss Kate B. Long. The 2d term commenced Nov. 3, and continued 9 weeks. The 3d term commenced Dec. 4, and continued 12 weeks. The average daily attendance for the year was 8.86.

There are twelve different scholars in this district, 3 girls and

9 boys. 10 are between 5 and 15, 1 over 15, and one not attending. The average cost per month for the year was \$16.33.

School year, 29 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 5,

Lovell B. George, Prud. Com. The first term, Miss Eliza A. Tucker teacher, commenced May 7, and continued 8 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 19.3 pupils. The second term, Miss Nellie F. Phelps, teacher, commenced Oct. 1st, and continued 5 weeks with an average daily attendance of 15 pupils.

The 3d term, commenced Dec. 3d, when Miss Tucker resumed the situation of teacher, and continued 14 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 19 pupils.

Whole number of different pupils registered, 28—14 boys, and 14 girls—24 between 5 and 15, and 4 over 15 years of age. Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age not attending, 3. Expense, 1st term, \$20 per month; 2d term, \$22 per month; 3d term, \$24.

In addition to the regular apportionment of school money, the district raised \$125 which has been expended in permanent repairs on the school building, including new furniture, etc. School year 27 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 6,

Madison Harding, Prud. Com. The first term, in charge of Miss Clara B. Barton, commenced May 7, and continued 7.9 weeks with an average daily attendance of 35 pupils.

The 2d term, in charge of Mrs. Laura E. Partridge, commenced Sept. 10th, and continued 9 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 33 pupils.

The 3d term, was commenced by Wm. H. Harwood, who continued 4.4 weeks, and was succeeded by R. E. Farwell, who continued 5.8 weeks; in all 10.1 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 31 pupils.

We find registered in this district the names of 53 different pupils, 11 of whom are over 15 years, 2 under 5 years of age, and 40 between 5 and 15,—22 boys and 31 girls.

The average cost of the school per month for three terms was \$30.65. School year, 27.1 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 7,

John M. Page, prud. com. The spring and summer term, Miss Susie G. Marshall, teacher, commenced April 30th, and continued 8 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 7.

The fall and winter term, in charge of Charles J. Emerson, commenced Nov. 12, and continued 11.8 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 18 pupils.

The whole number of scholars registered in this district is 21, of whom 8 are over 15, and 13 between 5 and 15 years of age. Nine are boys and 12 girls. The expense at the first term is stated at \$10 per month, at the second term \$26 per month. There were 5 pupils in the higher branches at the second term. School year, 19.8 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 9,

Daniel S. Bartlett, prud. com. The spring and summer term was taught by Miss Abbie Rose Cutting, commencing May 7 and continuing 8 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 16 pupils.

The fall and winter term, in charge of Miss Mary E. Wylie, began Oct. 8th, and continued 12 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 15 pupils.

There are in this district the names of 23 different scholars entered on the register, all of whom are between 5 and 15 years of age—8 boys and 15 girls. The expense of the first term was \$18 per month, of second term \$20 per month. School year, 20 wks.

DISTRICT NO. 10,

Abel P. Howe, prud. com. The spring and summer term was taught by Miss Estie M. Cutting, commencing May 10, and continuing 10.6 weeks. Average daily attendance 14 pupils.

The fall and winter term commenced Oct. 29, and continued 13 weeks, the first five weeks in charge of Charles V. French, who resigned and was succeeded by Miss Sophia R. Pike, who had charge during the last 8 weeks. Average daily attendance, 18 pupils.

There are registered in this district 24 different scholars, viz. 4 over 15, 20 between 5 and 15 years of age—13 boys and 11 girls. The cost of the school the first term was \$17 per month, at the second term \$19 per month. There were 3 pupils in the higher branches. School year, 23.6 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 11,

Dexter Peabody, prud. com. The spring and summer term, Miss Grace M. Cutting, teacher, commenced April 30th, and continued 10 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 4 pupils.

The fall and winter term, in charge of Miss Estelle M. Rowell,

commenced Nov. 19th, and continued 11 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 9 pupils.

There are on the register for this district the names of 11 different pupils, 2 of whom are over 15, and 9 between 5 and 15 years of age—5 girls and 6 boys. The expense of the first term was \$14 per month, of the second term \$20 per month. School year 21 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 12,

Wm. Boothe, prud. com. The spring and summer term, in charge of Miss Zilpha Cutting, commenced May 7, and continued 8 w'ks, with an average daily attendance of 8 pupils.

The fall term, Miss Alice H. Lillie, of Randolph, Vt., teacher commenced Sept. 10th, and continued 10 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 8 pupils. The expense of first term \$18, of second term, \$20 per month.

The whole number of different pupils 9, of whom 8 are between 5 and 15 and 1 over 15 years of age—3 boys and 6 girls. One pupil in the district does not attend. School year, 18 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 13,

Joseph Call, prud. com. Both terms in this district were taught by Miss Ada A. Johnson.

The spring and summer term commenced May 7th, and continued 8 weeks, with an average daily attendance of 6 pupils. The fall and winter term commenced Sept. 17th, and continued 12 weeks.

There are registered in this district 8 different scholars, 2 over 15, and 6 between 5 and 15 years of age—7 boys and 1 girl.

The expense at the first term was \$15 per month, at the second term \$18 per month. School year, 20 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 15,

Doddridge Paul, Prudential Committee. The spring and summer term, Miss Lovisa A. Paul, teacher, commenced May 7, and continued 8 weeks, with an average attendance of 3 pupils.

The fall and winter term, in charge of Miss Julia A. Herrick, commenced Nov. 5th and continued to Jan'y 22, 1884, with an average daily attendance of 8 pupils.

There are the names of 9 different scholars on the register for this district, 2 of whom are over 15, and 7 between 5 and 15 years of age—4 girls and 5 boys.

The expense of the 1st term was \$15 per month; 2d term, \$19

per month. School year 19.4 weeks.

It will be observed that in nine of the out-lying districts there are two terms of school annually. In districts No. 4, 5, 6, the school year is made up of three terms. We thus have in the aggregate 27 terms of school during the year, to which your Committee has made the required visits—54—and carefully investigated their condition, methods of instruction and general state of progress.

In these schools 23 different teachers, 4 males and 19 females, have been employed.

In regard to these teachers we do not propose to extend our report by going into a discussion of their various characteristics and methods individually, as has been done heretofore.

In the estimation of your Committee, all invidious personal discriminations in a public report of this kind are productive of more harm than good, are unnecessary, and not required by the statute.

We may say, however, that we cannot expect to secure the skilled services of graduates from Normal Schools and advanced educational institutions as teachers in our backward schools at the meager wages offered, and can only appropriate the best ability possible under the circumstances. Prudential committees exercise their best judgment in the selection of teachers. They are indorsed by the Superintending Committee, and estimating in their favor the desire natural in most minds for good reputation, we may argue that the chances of success are largely in their favor.

Some may fail, however, through want of tact in management, or ability to impart instruction; or for the want of cordial support on the part of parents and patrons, and a proper obedience and spirit of improvement on the part of the pupils. Under the latter contingencies the patrons of the school should realize that the blame for unsucess on the part of the teacher must rest with them.

We are, however, favorably impressed with the general progress made in our town schools during the past year. Our teachers, with few exceptions, have been equal to their work, and have labored conscientiously and to good purpose. Some have been more successful than others, and all have left just impressions in the districts where they have taught, and in the mind of your Committee, who may be regarded as a proper reference, should more particular information be required.

UNION DISTRICT.

As a matter of interest to the people of Newport, and in accordance with the law, your committee proposes in this connection to present a brief outline of school affairs in Union District, and thus combine the educational systems of the town in this report. That this has not been done heretofore can be no argument against its being done at this time.

The North Primary school, in charge of Miss Kate M. Chellis, has had two terms of 10 weeks each and one term of 8 weeks, in all 28 weeks. During the school year 48 different pupils have received instruction,—25 boys and 23 girls.

The South Primary, in charge of Miss Lois A. Hurd, has had one term of 10 weeks and two terms of 9 weeks each, in all 28 weeks. During the school year 44 different pupils have been in attendance, 24 boys and 20 girls.

The East Primary, in charge of Miss Etta Fletcher, has had one term of 10 weeks and two terms of 9 weeks each, in all 28 weeks. During the school year 28 different pupils have been in attendance, 11 boys and 17 girls.

The West Primary, in charge of Miss Sadie J. H. Cutting, has had one term of 10 weeks and two terms of 9 weeks each, in all 28 weeks. During the school year there have been 19 different pupils in attendance,—11 boys and 8 girls.

The Intermediate Department, in charge of Miss Lizzie G. Phelps, has had two terms of 11 weeks each and one term of 10 weeks, in all 32 weeks. During the school year 54 different pupils have been in attendance,—30 boys and 24 girls.

The Grammar Department, in charge of Miss M. M. Putnam, has had two terms of 11 weeks each and one term of 10 weeks, in all 34 weeks. During the school year 36 different pupils have been in attendance,—18 boys and 18 girls.

The High School, H. W. Page, A. M., Principal, and Miss M. M. Chellis, Assistant, has had three terms of 12 weeks each. During the school year of 36 weeks 62 different pupils have been instructed in this school,—28 boys and 34 girls.

Most of the teachers in Union District have been continued from term to term through a period of more than three years, and general good order and success have attended the work in the several departments.

There have been 21 terms of school in this district to which your

committee, as a member of the Board of Education, has made more than 42 visits. Number of school weeks 212.

RECAPITULATION.

From the foregoing statistics, we find that the whole number of pupils in the outlying districts, is 245—of whom 121 are boys and 124 girls.

Whole number of pupils registered in Union district, 291, of whom 147 are boys, and 144 girls.

No. of school weeks in rural districts,	269.3
“ “ Union Dist.,	212

Whole No. school weeks in town,	481.3
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The aggregate of pupils who have had the benefit of schools in the town of Newport during the past year is 536. This number amounts to somewhat over 20 per cent., or more than one fifth of the entire population of Newport, as stated in the report of the last census.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ETC.

The condition of the school buildings in the several districts remains without material change since our last report, other than that another year of wear and tear has been added to their progress toward decay. With one exception which we have heretofore noted, in Dist. No. 5, Guild, no permanent repairs, no paint or whitewash has appeared. It is possible that a feeling of uncertainty in regard to the continuance of the present district system may be a reason for not making further expenditures for this purpose. Be that as it may, there are certain movable fixtures and apparatus that might be placed in the school rooms which would not result in any very great loss. We would suggest that at the annual meetings which will soon take place, a sufficient amount be raised and appropriated in each district to furnish modern desks, for the pupils, two or three substantial chairs, to renew the faces of the old shining blackboards with a suitable surface, to purchase cheap globes, and outline maps, also moulding boards or tables for the purpose of illustrating physical geography with sand, all of which would greatly facilitate the work of teachers and learners, and make the schools vastly more profitable, financially and otherwise.

CLOSING REMARKS.

Your Committee has been pleased to notice an increasing interest in the schools on the part of parents, patrons and tax payers generally, during the past year. There have been more visitors during the terms, and the examinations have been better attended than heretofore; and in closing his year's work he feels that it has not been wholly in vain.

The subject of education is one that should interest every man, woman and child in our community—state and country. The future of our country must depend on the intelligence of its people. Our common schools are the fountains of this intelligence, and should be liberally supported. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. PARMELEE,

Supt. of Schools for the town of Newport.


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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

In accordance with a law passed at the last session of our state legislature, which took effect on the 1st of March inst., it will become necessary for School Supts. to introduce the study of Physiology and Hygiene, including special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, into all schools sufficiently advanced, and that those proposing to teach shall qualify themselves for examination in this regard.

A work on this subject, entitled "Elements of Physiology and Hygiene," by R. T. Brown, M. D., has been for some time in use in Union District, and we see no reason why it may not be adopted as a text book in the schools throughout the town.

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
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